

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The 2001 – 2003 Annual Reports of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records summarize our success with the guidance and support of the Board of the Library, Archives and Public Records, and through the efforts of our staff.

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Randall Gnant, President of the Senate, Chair James Weiers, Speaker of the House Ruth Solomon, Senator Kathi Foster, Representative

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Ken Bennett, President of the Senate, Chair Jake Flake, Speaker of the House Harry Mitchell, Senator Meg Burton-Cahill, Representative

Respectfully submitted,

GladysAnn Wells, Director and State Librarian

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records' vision is to ensure that the Arizona Legislature and Arizonans have access to the information they need today and the history of Arizona for tomorrow, through partnerships with all types of cultural and public information institutions.

To fulfill this vision, the agency established four goals:

- To provide prompt, professional legislative support
- To preserve and document Arizona's history
- To provide access to public information
- To promote statewide collaboration for historical and cultural and public information institutions

Our success towards those goals well be measured when:

- Each Legislative member knows who we are and what we do, at the Capitol and in his/her District:
- Each Legislative members turns to us to help them, when appropriate, in their work;
- The cultural and public information communities of Arizona look to us for leadership, problem solving, and information supporting cultural and historic projects for Arizonans;
- The cultural communities collaborates with us to build an inventory of Arizona's cultural collections – print and web-based – for all to use;
- Arizona citizens who visit us on-site or on-line find what they are looking for, or learn from using our collections; and
- Our agency's customers evaluate our products and services positively.

The Reports of Accomplishments for each year include descriptions of major activities and the performance measures track of our efforts in quantitative terms. We also include the legislation that specifically references or affects our agency in each annual report. In addition, information about our two most import awards is summarized. The Appendix contains reports of major significance to our work and for our constituents.